

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
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Serial No.: 09/781,729 ) PATENT PENDING  
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For: A Method of Using a Regional Input- ) Subramanian  
Output Model as a Template for a Regional ) Group Art Unit: 3624  
Metropolitan Industry-To-Industry Internet ) Confirmation No.:8003  
Electronic Commerce Web Site to )  
Continuously Update Technical Coefficients )  
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Docket No: 4425-003 )

Mail Stop Amendment  
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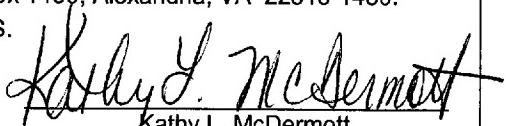
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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